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TIMELY TOPICS

GOOD-BYE NINETEEN ELEVEN

Ere this paper appears in print
again the old year will have flown.
He is already gathering up the
few remaining days preparatory to
his flight. What a year it has
been! There are many undoubtedly
who almost pray that they
may never see such a year again.
Strenuous labor, gigantic strivings,
plentiful seeding, then an anxious
waiting, waiting, waiting for the
harvest. To some the harvest has
come and has fulfilled every expec-
tation. To others it has given
part only of what was expected.
To others again it brought disappoint-
ment, and even discouragement.
But the old year has given
some sorrow, some joy, some
success to all of us; let none of
us think his lot the worst in the
world. As we bid good-bye to
the new, let us encourage no grudges
against old Father Time, but let
him pass away with the best
wishes. 'Tis a sure thing, 1912
will never return this way again.
Then good bye. May 1912 bring us
all good cheer, more joy, more
of those things that make life
worth living, and less of those
things that are of little account.

CHINESE WITH A PERSON

The other day we were treated
with a fine display of what the
wind in a frolic can do. How
helpless we all are before those
three forces of nature, wind, fire,
and water. Perhaps we should
not have suffered so much from
the wind had not the fire done its
aid. Wind alone is a pretty
hard foe to combat against, but
when he takes as his ally the
demon fire, the two can work
awful havoc.

A PATERNOAL GOVERNMENT

We sometimes think that a
government might do many a
worse thing than lend some sup-
port to unfortunate victims which
we hear about occasionally. Take
for instance victims of prairie fires.
A man puts in hard, strenuous
toil sowing his grain, and passes
through the period of heat, and
then frost, and at great expense
threshes his grain and has a
rather meager store ready for the
market. Then down comes the
desert fire sweeping over the hills,
and in short time burns up house
and home, and the results of his
year's labor also, leaving him and
with great debts possibly staring him in the face.
It is just where a paternal gov-
ernment could and should be able
to render some assistance. Per-
haps the day will come when such
provision will be made.

LEGISLATION FROM LEGISLATURE

That is the very place from
which we expect legislation to
come. A very useful bill to regu-
late road traffic in regard to auto-
mobiles is before the house and is
having the very best and most
sympathetic consideration. We
have all seen the need of this for
a long time, and congratulate the
present legislature upon their effort
to meet a long felt need. Several
other matters of considerable inter-
est are also being taken up.

The opposition members are no
doubt doing their best. But the
duty of an opposition is not to be
an eternal thorn in the side of the
government, but as an aid to good
government.

In regard to Dominion politics
the Hon. Mr. Oliver returned to
Edmonton and declared that at
present the Dominion parliament
had done nothing, and had en-
couraged no politics. We fail to see
how any government could have
done anything great in so
short a time, especially seeing
that the Liberals had so much
time at their disposal to talk. And
talk they did, seemingly to no
purpose. Really, they seem a
very cross set, do those Liberals,
especially those who were late
members of the cabinet. Why is
it, I wonder? Yet, we under-
stand the cabinet has done some-
thing for it has stopped opera-
tions upon the great railroad pro-
position, for reasons of their own.
It should carry on that great enter-
prise in their own way, seeing
they will be held responsible for
the same.

EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

It seems that Russia has great
difficulty in keeping her hands off
Persia. If reports are true war
has already begun between those
two countries. The possibilities
are, however, that it will not
amount to much. Strange how
some papers seem to exist in the
idea of war, as though there was a
picnic. It is strange, though, that Italy
will do yet. Turkey seems
to be averse to the idea of giving
any independence of Tripoli.

Germany has been speaking great
words and really desires to hold
the balance of power in Europe.
However, England, France and
Russia appear to be fairly well
united in their determination to
keep the unity of the bond of
peace. Those men who are at the
head of affairs have great
issues on their hands at times.
The determination appears to be
to maintain peace as long as pos-
sible, and in this determination
they have the support of a vast
host of people of every country.

WHAT ABOUT THE NEW YEAR?

'Tis true it is not ours to speculate
upon, as we know not what
another day may bring forth.
Nevertheless we have to plan to-
day for to-morrow's work, and sow
to-day for to-morrow's reaping.
Also we should set up our
ideals and pursue them. Our
God and our country expects that
we shall set high aims and ideals,
and that we shall never trifle to
the low, mean, and debasing
things. We have a charge to
keep, we have duties broad and
high to perform. Let us decide
to uphold the right, to pull down
the wrong; to help the weak,
encourage the strong. Let us be
strong ourselves and live the best
life possible. We extend to all
our readers a happy and enjoyable
New Year.

THE U.F.A. TO MEET IN EDMONTON

Big Meeting to be Held in January

E. J. Fream, secretary of the United Farmers of Alberta, has received a letter signed by J. R. Davison, secretary of the Red Deer board of trade, and addressed to James Bower, president of the U.F.A., stating that Red Deer would be unable to accommodate the annual convention of the U.F.A. At the last annual meeting in Calgary, Red Deer or Edmonton

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The U. F. Unions will hold a great convention in Edmonton on Jan. 15th, 16th and 17th. In this connection, the Farmers' Union of Cayley will hold a meeting in town on Saturday, Dec. 30th, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the above convention. It is hoped that a large number of the members will be present.

The Christmas number of the Christian Guardian contains a Christmas and New Year's story, entitled, "Robert McTavish and His Friend," contributed by the Rev. Oliver E. Mann of Cayley. The story is most interesting and describes how some early settlers from Scotland and England spent their New Year and Christmas festivities.

On Christmas day, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. S. Barnes, a very pretty wedding took place, when the daughter, Miss Clara, one of Cayley's most popular young ladies, was united in marriage to Mr. Ralph Chaffee. The bride was the recipient of many useful presents. The happy couple left on the evening train for Calgary and other points, accompanied by the very best wishes of their many friends for a bright and prosperous future, in which the Hustler heartily joins.

On Christmas afternoon a very quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wakefield, near Stavely, when their daughter, Grace, was united in marriage to Mr. Geo. McMeekin, the popular principal of the Stavely public school, and of the firm of McMeekin & Scragg, hardware merchants, Cayley. The Rev. W. K. Thomson, Presbyterian minister of Stavely, tied the nuptial knot. The happy couple left on the 6:30 p.m. train for Cayley where they will spend their honeymoon. The Hustler extends hearty congratulations and wishes them every happiness and prosperity.

By the provisions of the Provincial Vaccination Act, just enacted by the government of Alberta, all children who have not already been vaccinated have to undergo that operation before they can enter school when they reassemble after the holidays, and will be obliged to show a doctor's certificate to that effect. A large number of the children attending the schools here have been vaccinated during the present week. In most cases it has "taken," and is beginning to let the youngsters know that fact. Some of the children are delaying the ordeal until the close of the holidays, so as to have a longer period out of school.

New Town Charter

The new town act, which has been introduced by the Hon. C. Mitchell, and which is now being discussed in the House, is of great importance to all the smaller places in the province, and for their guidance 377 sections have been prepared in the draft bill, which is a document of 91 pages in length.

Votes are given to men and women who are property-holders or tenants of property. The act is to apply to all towns or town municipalities existing or to be created. The majority of property owners of any district adjacent to a town may be included in the boundaries upon presenting a petition to the lieutenant-governor.

Civic government is to consist of a Mayor and six Councillors, the former to be elected for one year and the latter for two years. The duties of the mayor are described at length and give him general supervision over municipal matters.

In the first council the three councillors getting the high-

est number of votes are to hold office for two years, the others for one.

The Council has the power to appoint a secretary and a treasurer, or a secretary-treasurer, assistant secretary, and any other officers as may be deemed necessary. No office is to be given out by tender or because an applicant asks for the lowest remuneration. The financial year of the town shall commence Jan. 1st, and end the last day of December.

Those entitled to vote are males or females whose names appear on the voters' lists of the town, who have reached the age of 21, but women are not entitled to hold office. Nominations are to be held the first Monday in December, and elections a week following, polls to be open from 9 o'clock until 5.

Following are some of the chief details of the Council:

Raise money by taxes or general loans.

Exempt from taxation for the current year.

Grant aid to agricultural societies, boards of trade, incorporated mechanics and literary institutes.

Relieve the poor.

Appoint policemen and inspectors.

Plant trees, take census, appropriate land, look after general public works, and the hundred and one other things that councils might have to do, as well as grant franchises.

Municipal ownership of electric light or gas plants and waterworks is provided for if ratified by a two third vote of the ratepayers. Commissioners to carry on these special departments may be appointed by by-law. If exemption from taxation is permitted, it cannot extend over one year unless ratified by a two thirds vote of the electors. No bonuses to any railroads are permitted, though they may be exempt from taxation.

Subject to the consent of the lieutenant-governor, towns are to have the right to purchase coal or other fuel during a time of scarcity or failure of supply. By-law debentures may be extended over a period not exceeding 40 years, and for roads, bridges, waterworks or drainage money may be spent outside the town limits.

Bonuses to educational institutions and mills and elevators and other public works will be granted on petition of half the resident burgesses, but have to be approved by a two-third vote. Sinking fund money may be devoted to the purchase of government securities, municipal or school debentures, or in local improvement debentures of the town or first mortgages in the town.

Taxes are to be levied on the lands and on special franchises. Churches, educational and similar

properties are exempt, but they shall pay local improvement taxes.

Libraries, grounds and buildings of agricultural societies, and all town properties are exempt from taxes. The special franchises mentioned above on which taxes may be levied include all the distributing plant necessary for the water, light, power, telegraphic or telephone service.

This leaves the residents of the towns subject to the following assessments: On land, on special franchises, school taxes and local improvements or other special tax

L. Dist. No. 9-W-4

Local Imp. council for District No. 9-W-4 met in Cayley hall on Monday, Dec. 18th, to wind up the business of 1911. Members of Board all present, except R. A. Bell.

The chair was taken by C. Horrell. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The secretary gave a lengthy report of what took place at the Local Imp. convention held in Cayley, Nov. 28 and 29, at which he was a delegate for the council.

The following resolutions were duly brought before the Board and passed: That the sec. treas. and councilors be paid their remuneration for services for 1911, amounting to \$530.00.

The day labor pay sheets presented for payment were: Div. No. 1, \$39; 2, \$190; 3, \$5.31; 4, \$73.10; 5, \$60.40; 6, \$76.20.

J. W. Campbell of Bow Island presented a bill for services rendered as councillor 1909.

The bill was passed.

Mr. Campbell thanked the council and went on his way rejoicing.

Returning officers were appointed to represent the different divisions for the election of councilors for 1912, to be held on Jan. 2nd, as follows:

Div. 1, W. Chandler, Nanton.
2, C. H. Frank, Frankburg
3, C. H. Wingate, Cayley
4, R. Horrell, High River
5, Wm. Caspell, Cayley
6, P. L. Sim, High River

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